

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re United States Patent Application of:		)	Docket No.:	4197-125
Applicants:	BUETTNER, Reiner, et al.	)	Conf. No.:	4140
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Application No.:	10/552,086	)	Art Unit:	4151
371 Completion Date:	December 23, 2005	)	Examiner:	Ryan Ochylski
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Title:	CELLULOSED MOLDED ARTICLE HAVING A FUNCTIONAL EFFECT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME	)	Customer No.:	23448

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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 20, 2009 OFFICE ACTION  
IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/552,086**

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Sir:

This responds to the August 20, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application. The time for responding to the August 20, 2009 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or November 20, 2009. This Response is therefore timely.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the August 20, 2009 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.